

Malayattur	Kaiparamba
Kazhakkumbhagam	Perimpilavu
Marada	Mangal
Thekkumhagam	Choondal
Mulanthuruthi	Kadangi
Anbailur	Kariyannur
Idakkattuvayal	Vadakkancheri
Kadamakku	Chittand
Mulavukad	Enkakkad
Kaippattur	Desamangalam
Chowwara	Pallur
Alur	Kaniarkode
Koasser	Puthuruthi
Melur	Mundathikode
Annallur	Kanjirakode
Muringur Thekkummuri	

(3) Generally no leases are granted exclusively for cultivation. Along with house sites, each party is given some area for being used as a garden attached to his house. In a large number of cases the grant was made in recent times and the houses are only being put up.

Road from Nelluvaya to Mundur.

196. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) when administrative sanction was accorded for the opening of the road from Nelluvaya to Mundur;

(i) whether any progress was made in connection with the proposal after that date;

(c) whether the Government propose the construction of the road to be taken up during 1107?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) 1104 and 1105.

(b) Yes.

(c) The works are proposed to be completed in 1106.

Works done by the Panchayat Department.

197. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of works done departmentally by the Panchayat Department during the last 3 years and the amount spent on each and who check-measured these works?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—

1105.

1. Construction of Thanipadam chira (Parai cheri)

2. Repairs to Sasthan chira (Vilvatom)

Rs. A. P.

1,346—15—3

2,493—12—1

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3. Repairs to Porunthani chira (Vilvattam) Rs. A. P. 398—13—4

4. Repairs to Chathankulam (Panapcher.) 171—9—6

1104. Nil.

1105.

Repairs to Ernakulam (Elamkulam) 1,323—10—6

The works were check-measured by the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why are these works not entrusted to the Panchayats?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—They were very important works. I found the Panchayats would not do it properly.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Am I to understand that the Panchayats are not competent to do important works?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The works require a good technical knowledge.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether the Superintendent of Panchayats has got any technical or engineering knowledge?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I think I have got some experience.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Any technical qualifications?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—No.

New reforms.

198. **Mr. P. Krishna Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether they are aware of a statement made at page 35, Vol. LI, No. 42 of "The Illustrated Weekly of India," of Bombay to the effect that a recent appointment made in Cochin is the first of its kind 'since the introduction of the New Reforms';

(b) if they are not aware of the same, will they be pleased to peruse the above noted page and state whether the statement is true or not as a fact;

(c) if it is true, what are the new reforms introduced and when were they introduced;

(d) if there is any record of the same, will the Government be pleased to place it on the Council table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) The statement is true.

(c) and (d). The Member is referred to the Legislative Council Regulation VIII of 1098.